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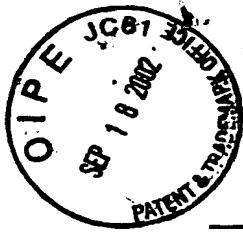
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed from U.S. Patent Office on June 13, 2002, Applicants provide the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4, 18 and 25 in the above patent application as follows:

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4.(amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the redirection facility has access to a database holding data regarding preferences of users and wherein the step of identifying the user preference further comprises accessing the database to access the data.